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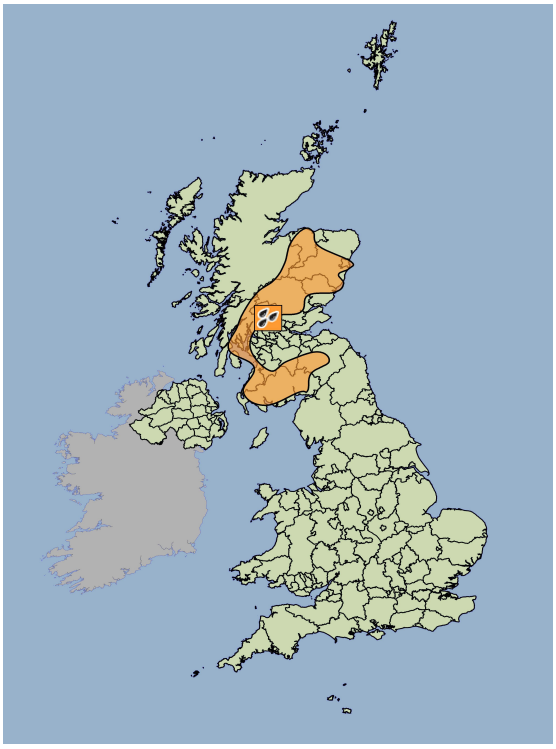

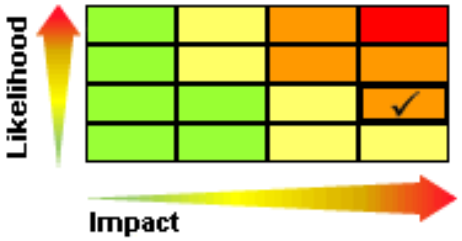

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A slow moving waving cold front is expected to gradually clear SE on Wednesday, associated with a strong, moist southwesterly airflow.

Large rainfall accumulations have already occurred on Tuesday night and Wednesday morning with an additional 20 to 30 mm possible before the front clears southeastwards through the first half of Wednesday afternoon.

The Met Office have issued an **Amber Warning** of **Rain**

Valid from **11:05 on Wed, 30th Dec 2015** until **15:00 on Wed, 30th Dec 2015**

Heavy and persistent rain is expected to continue into Wednesday afternoon. This will add to the already large rainfall totals that have built up, particularly over south facing hills, on Tuesday night and Wednesday morning. The heavy rain will be accompanied by southerly gales.

Please be prepared for both surface water and river flooding.

This warning has been reissued to extend the warning area eastwards and northeastwards into a larger part of Angus, Aberdeenshire, Tayside and Moray.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

Issued by the Met Office at 12:00 on Sun, 27th Dec 2015

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